

## FORT DRUM 2006 – 2007 ARCHERY QUALIFICATIONS

**ONLY** bowhunters planning to hunt in the cantonment area must demonstrate their shooting ability and are required to attend and pass an archery qualification session. Bowhunters planning to hunt in the training area only, do **NOT** need to qualify.

To qualify, bowhunters must shoot three out of five arrows equipped with **BROADHEADS** into the vital area of life-size 3-D deer targets. Targets will be placed at distances between 0-30 yards. Bowhunters will shoot from an elevated structure 10 feet high. Only one qualifying shot will be allowed at each target.

Archers fulfilling qualification requirements will receive a Fort Drum Archery Qualification Card which must be in the archer's possession while hunting.

Archers failing to qualify on their first attempt may try again, but only at a later qualifying session. No practicing will be allowed at the qualification site.

Archery qualification cards expire Sept 1. Bowhunters must re-qualify every year.

## **Qualification Session Schedule**

Date	Day	Time	Location
September 12	Tuesday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 14	Thursday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 16	Saturday	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Bldg. 2509
September 19	Tuesday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 21	Thursday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 26	Tuesday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 28	Thursday	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bldg. 2509
September 30	Saturday	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Bldg. 2509

Qualifications will be held rain or shine and take about 10 minutes to complete.

A New York State Archery Stamp and Fort Drum hunting permit are <u>not required</u> to attend an archery qualification session.

All qualification sessions will take place in the field adjacent to the Natural Resources Permit Office (Bldg. S-2509) located on Rte. 26 between Great Bend and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield. For more information call Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife Management Program at 772-4999 or 772-9636.